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**SILICON NITRIDE WINDOW FOR MICROSAMPLING  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION,**

the specification of which

| | is attached hereto

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